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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Articles on Poland and Soviet Union

1. Here is the Wall Street Journal editorial and Nagorski op-ed article on Poland. We need a study, as we discussed this morning, on how the milking of Poland squares with the cost of empire. We also need a study on how the debt can be applied to alter the prospects for the pipeline.

2. The story from Sunday's Washington Post by Dusko Doder attracted my interest by spelling out:

- How the Soviets cut their capital spending by \$42 billion over five years.
- How the Soviets had to put 27% of the investment into agriculture.
- How the Soviets will have to make an energy investment of \$170 billion over four years.
- How the Soviets have increasing consumer subsidies and \$460 billion annual budget.
- Needs of Eastern European countries related to Soviet industry.

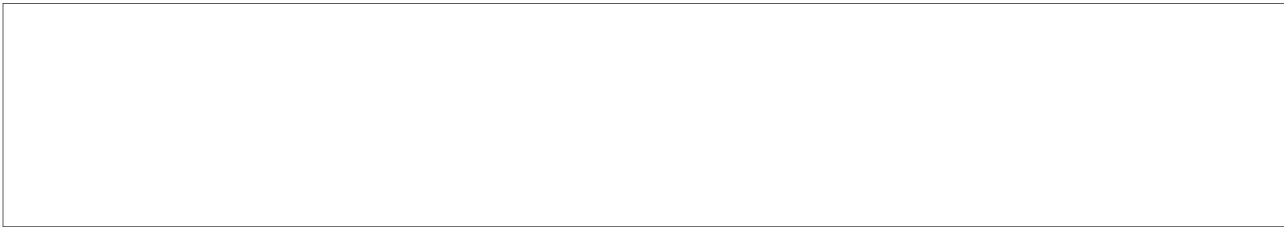
3. [] has a line on the economist []

[] He believes that the cost of empire has been overstated because it fails to reflect the manufactured goods which the Soviets pull out of the Eastern European countries at a below market price. His perception on our \$22 billion cost of empire calculation might be worth having and you might usefully illuminate the degree of dependence of the Soviet economy on getting components from other Eastern European countries.

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